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EXDIS DISTRIBUTE AS NODIS: FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HARROP

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, PBOR, ET, US

SUBJECT:TRAVEL SUBSEQUENT TO SPECIAL EMISSARY VISIT TO
ADDIS ABABA

REF: STATE 039634

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